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AN ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE LORDS and COMMONS FOR THE Defence of the *KINGDOME*;

For

The Disarming and securing of the Persons of such as are dis-affected to the Parliament and Common-wealth,

within the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and the Suburbs;

OR,

That Inhabite within three miles of the City of *London*; Made the day of *October*.

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AN ORDER OF THE Committee of the Lords and Commons, for the Defence of the *KINGDOME:*

IT is this Day Ordered by the ſaid Committee of the Lords and Commons, that the Perſons hereafter mentioned ſhall be diſarmed, and their perſons ſecured: That is to ſay,

Firſt, All of ability and eſtate who have not contributed to the Defence of the Kingdome, upon the propoſitions heretofore iſſued for that purpoſe, whoſe names are contained in a Roll hereunto annexed, under the hand of the Clerke of the Commons Houſe of Parliament.

All ſuch as by name have beene Voted by both or either of the Houſes of Parliament, to be diſarmed, or to be Delinquents, A Roll whereof is hereunto annexed, under the hand of

All Popiſh Recuſants, or juſtly ſuſpected of Poperie, or whoſe wives are Popiſh Recuſants, or whoſe children are Popiſhly bred. All that have contributed to the Warre againſt the Parliament.

The Armes and Horſes to be found in the Houſes of any Biſhops, or Deanes and Chapters, or other ſuſpected places, to be ſeized and brought to any of the places hereafter appointed, and the perſons that are to diſarme and ſecure the perſons, hereby intended to be diſarmed and ſecured, ſhall hereby have power and authority, to enter into, and ſearch the Houſes of the ſaid Biſhops, Deanes and Chapters, and all other houſes and places where any ſuſpected perſons doe uſually lodge or abide, and to ſeiſe and ſecure the ſaid ſuſpected Perſons.

For the effecting of the premiſes, the ſeverall and reſpective Collonels, Lieutenant Colonells, Captaines, and other Officers of the Trained Bands of the ſeverall Wards within the City of *London*, are hereby authorized and required to diſarme the perſons before mentioned, within their ſeverall Wards, and other their places within the Liberties. And to take and ſeiſe all their Horſes, Armes and Ammunition or other proviſions of Warre and to ſeiſe upon and ſecure their perſons.

The ſeverall Aldermen, Aldermans Deputies, Common-Counſell men, Conſtables and all other perſons are required to be aſſiſtant and aiding unto the ſaid ſeverall Officers and Trained Bands, in the execution of the premiſes.

That the premiſes may with the better effect and ſpeed be executed, It will be convenient that the Trained Bands in each Ward be divided into three or more ſeverall Companies, which is hereby required; unleſſe the reſpective Officers and Perſons intruſted with the ſervice,

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upon the place, and upon emergencies ſhall find cauſe to doe otherwiſe.

The Lord Major and the Sheriffes of the City of *London*, Sergeant Major Generall, *Skippon*, together with ſuch perſons as they ſhall thinke fit to call to their aſſiſtance are hereby required to uſe all care and diligence, that the premiſes be executed according to the intent of theſe preſents.

The perſons of ſuch as by the intent of this Order are to be ſecured ſhall be brought unto the places hereafter mentioned, that is to ſay, unto *Greſham* Colledge, and *Crosby* houſe in *Byſhopſgateſtreete*, *Wincheſter* houſe, in or neare the Burrough of *Southwarke*. The houſe of the Biſhop of *London*, neare the Church of Saint *Pauls*, *Lambeth* houſe, the Houſe of the Deane and Chapter of *Weſtminſter*, and *Ely* Houſe. And it is left to the diſcretion of the Officers of the reſpective Trained Bands, to which of the ſaid Houſes they ſhall carry the perſons of thoſe whom they ſhall apprehend.

The ſeverall Houſes and places where the perſons apprehended ſhall remaine, ſhall have guards ſet about them of ſuch number of the Trained Brands or others, as the ſaid Lord Major, and Sheriffes, of the City of *London*, and Sergeant Major Generall, *Skippon*, or any of them ſhall appoint. And thoſe that ſhall be appointed to make thoſe Guards, ſhall have allowance of one ſhilling ſixe pence *per diem*, during the time they continue in the ſaid Service, the ſame to be paid at the charge of the perſons ſo reſtrained in ſuch manner as by the Lords and Commons ſhall be appointed.

For the better effecting of the premiſes within the Suburbes of the City of *London*, and within the City of *Weſtminſter*, the Burrough of *Southwarke*, and other pla-

ces within three miles of the City of *London*, the ſeverall the Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels, Captaines, and other Officers of the Trained Bands of the ſeverall Wards, within the City of *London*, and of the reſpective Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels, Captaines and other Officers of the Trained Bands of thoſe reſpective Places, without the City of *London*, are hereby authorized, and required to diſarme the perſons before mentioned, therein reſiding, and to take and ſeiſe all their Horſes, Armes, Ammunition, and other proviſions of warre and to ſeiſe upon, and ſecure their perſons.

The Lord Leivetenants and Deputy Leivetenants, and the Knights and Burgeſſes ſerving in this preſent Parliament, for the Counties, Citie, and Burroughes in the ſaid ſeverall places, as likewiſe all Conſtables, Headbourroughs and other Perſons abiding therein reſpectively are required to be aſſiſting and ayding unto the ſeverall Collonels Leivetenant Colonels, Captaines, and other Officers, & the trained bands in the execution of the premiſes

In reſpect it may ſo fall out that in ſome of the Wards within the City of *London* and in ſome other of the places without the City of *London* there may not bee occaſion of uſe for the full number of their trained bands, but that they may be ſpared and ſent into other places within the reſpective limits. The Officers of the trained bands therefore reſpectively within the City of London, and without the City are required to be ayding and aſſiſting to each other in the execution of the Premiſes, whereby the ſervice may with greater ſpeed be performed.

The Armes Amunition and other proviſions of Warre which ſhall be ſeiſed in any the places aforeſaid aſwell without the City of London as within, ſhall be brought to ſuch of the Halls, belonging to the ſeverall Compa-

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nies of the City of London as ſhalbe neareſt to the place where ſuch ſeiſure ſhall bee made and fitteſt for that uſe. And the horſes with their furniture ſhall be brought to ſuch places as the Lord Maior and Sheriffs of the City of London and Serjeant Major Generall Skippon or any of them ſhall appoint.

All the horſes, Armes or Amunition and premiſes of warre which ſhalbe ſeiſed byvertue of this order are to be inventoried and liſted by the Captaines and Lievtenants of the reſpective Companies of the trained bands and certifyed under their hands to the Lord Major to the intent it may the better appeare where ſuch horſes and amunition remaine and to whom they belong.

And authority is hereby given unto the ſaid Lord Major of *London*, Sheriffs, Lievtenants, Collonels, Lievtenant Collonels, Captaynes, and other Officers, and to every of them before or at the time of the execution of the premiſes to make Proclamation in the ſeverall wards within the ſaid City of *London*, and likewiſe in ſuch ſeverall places within the Suburbs thereof, the City of *Weſtminſter*, Burrough of *Southwarke*, and other places and precincts within three miles of the City of *London*, as they or any of them ſhall thinke convenient, thereby commanding all and every the perſon and perſons, which according to the true intent and meaning of this Order are to bee diſarmed and their perſons ſecured. That they and every of them from and after the time of the making of the ſaid Proclamations ſhall repayre unto, continue and abide in their ſeverall houſes lodgings or places of their uſuall abode untill the premiſes ſhall be duly executed and performed and during ſuch time and in ſuch manner as by the ſaid ſeverall proclamations ſhall be enjoyned.

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